

Philby, Red Spy, Wed to Former Mrs. Maclean

LONDON (UPI)—Master Russian spy Harold "Kim" Philby is now married to the ex-wife of a former British diplomat who defected to the Soviet Union, the Daily Mirror reported today.

The Mirror said the 55-year-old former top British intelligence official, who went behind the Iron Curtain four years ago, is now living with Chicago-born Melinda Maclean in a luxurious apartment on the outskirts of Moscow.

The 51-year-old American woman was the wife of Donald Maclean, who defected to the Russians along with the late Guy Burgess.

The Mirror reported that the divorce of the Macleans and the marriage between Philby and Melinda took place in great secrecy in Moscow last summer.

(In Moscow, Maclean was asked about the report his wife had left him for Philby. "I won't discuss it at all," he said. "I won't confirm or deny it.")

Maclean, 54, and his wife, who were married in London in 1939, have three children.